

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

IMAGING APPARATUS WITH CONTROL UNIT THAT SWITCHES  
RECORDING MEDIUM FROM INTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM TO AN EXTERNAL  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Please amend paragraph [0051] on page 13, beginning on line 16 and ending on page 13, line 23 as follows:

[0051] The system controller and the like shown in Fig. 6 are the same components as in Fig. 2. On the other hand, the external recording device is any one of the AVHDDs 304 through ~~305~~ 306 shown in Fig. 1. The display unit 403 displays the taken images during recording of taken images on the internal tape 303. Note that the system controller 407 obtains the information regarding the state of the internal tape 303 at all times.